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STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY BUFFALO, N.Y., SEPTEMBER 20", 2012, A.D.

I HEREBY CERTHY THAT at a regular session of the Legislature of Eric County held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 20th day of September, 2012 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

WHEREAS, G. Calvin Kohn served on the Erie County Soil & Water Conservation District Board of Directors and the community of Erie County for more than 20 years; and

WHEREAS, G. Calvin Kohn during his tenure as a member of the Board of Directors, has served as the Erie County Pomona Grange Representative and has held the position of Vice Chair. Mr. Kohn has also served as a member of the Erie-Wyoming Joint Watershed Board and has conscientiously and capably served the citizens of Erie County. Mr. Kohn has demonstrated the highest principles of natural resource conservation and stewardship in preserving our beautiful community for future generations to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, G. Calvin Kohn is a strong supporter of New York's Agricultural Environmental Management Program which assists Erie County farmers with planning and implementing conservation practices on their farms to remain environmentally compliant and economically viable; and

WHEREAS, G. Calvin Kohn has demonstrated sound judgment and decision-making for carrying out programs for the conservation of soil and water resources in coordination with local, state and federal agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Erie County Soil & Water Conservation District and the County of Erie have benefited significantly from the dedicated services of Mr. Kohn; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations, along with the directors and staff of the Erie County Soil & Water Conservation District and the constituents of Erie County, to express their sincere appreciation to **G. Calvin Kohn** for his many years of service. We commend him for the exemplary public service he has provided to the present and future residents of Erie County.

John J. Mills Erie County Legislator – District 11

Terrence D. McCracken Erie County Legislator – District 8

Robert M. Graber Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County